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Sarasota County

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SSO CASE # 06-22100	SSO BK# 00-5071	OBTS # 5801088100	ARREST #
AGENCY CASE #	SAO #	FDLE # 02894078	UTC #

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ADULT - ARREST		<input type="checkbox"/> WITH WARRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WITHOUT WARRANT <input type="checkbox"/> NON ARREST COMPLAINT	JUVENILE		<input type="checkbox"/> ARRESTED / DETAINED <input type="checkbox"/> ARRESTED / RELEASED WITH REFERRAL <input type="checkbox"/> NON-ARREST REFERRAL <input type="checkbox"/> TEEN COURT REFERRAL			
(LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)					(LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)			
D	DEFENDANT	Decker, Patricia Anne			ALIAS	N		
E	DOB	AGE	SEX	RACE	WGT	COLOR HAIR	COLOR EYES	
F	01-19-67	39	F	W	5'6	Blond	Brown	
E	CITY STATE					CITY STATE		
N	ADDRESS	5850 Old Summerwood Blvd, Sarasota Florida					FILED FOR CRIMINAL LAW	
D	PHONE #	SCARS/MARKS/TATTOOS					2006 MAR 22	
A	941-302-6144	U					CRIMINAL LAW	
N	DL#	ST	SOCIAL SEC#		CITY	STATE		
T	D260-681-67-519-4	FL			PLACE OF BIRTH	Massachusetts		
OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER		PHONE #					
Nurse	Medicare		U					
EMPLOYER ADDRESS						PHONE #		
U						U		
CITIZENSHIP	IMMIGRATION STATUS		RESIDENCE TYPE			RESIDENCE STATUS	INFLUENCE OF DRUGS/ ALCOHOL	YES NO UNK
	1. PERMANENT/LEGAL RESIDENT OF US 2. LEGAL VISITOR 3. UNDOCUMENTED ILLEGAL ALIEN 4. UNKNOWN		1	1. CITY 2. COUNTY 3. FLORIDA 4. OUT OF STATE	2	0. N/A 1. FULL YR 2. PART YR 3. NON-RES	1	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNK <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNK

DATE & TIME OF CRIME 03/12/06 1400		CRIME LOCATION 5850 Old Summerwood Blvd, Sarasota Florid				LOC TYPE	01	ZONE	3	GRID	106
C	F.S./ORD # 827.03(3)(C)	CHARGE Child Neglect				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FELONY	<input type="checkbox"/> MISD	BOND			
R	F.S./ORD # N	CHARGE N				<input type="checkbox"/> FELONY	<input type="checkbox"/> MISD	BOND			
I	F.S./ORD # N	CHARGE N				<input type="checkbox"/> FELONY	<input type="checkbox"/> MISD	BOND			
M	INVESTIGATING L.E.O. Det. K Northfield							ID#			
E								1503			
V	DRUG UNIT	1. GRAM 2. MILLIGRAM	3. KILOGRAM 4. OUNCE	5. POUND 6. TON	7. LITER 8. MILLILITER	9. DOSE/UNIT/ ITEM		N			
E	DRUG TYPE	E. HEROIN H. HALLUCINOGEN O. OPIUM/DERIV C. COCAINE	M. MARIJUANA A. AMPHETAMINE B. BARBITURATE S. SYNTHETIC	U. UNKNOWN Z. OTHER P. PARAPHERNALIA EQUIPMENT	N.	DRUG ACTIVITY	M. MANUF/CULT S. SELL E. USE D. DELIVER	P. POSSESS B. BUY U. UNK Z. OTHER	T. TRAFFIC K. DISTRB R. SMUGGLE N. N/A	N	
N	TYPE WEAPON	00. N/A 01. HANDGUN 02. RIFLE 03. SHOTGUN	04. UNK FIREARM 05. KNIFE/CUTTING 06. BLUNT OBJECT 07. HANDS/FIST/FEET	08. POISON 09. EXPLOSIVES 10. FIRE/INCENDIARY 11. THREAT/INTIMID	12. SIM WEAPON 13. DRUGS 88. UNKNOWN 99. OTHER	00	CALIBER GAUGE	N	FINISH WEAPON B. BLUE S. SILVER O. OTHER	N	
T	SEIZED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO										

DATE & TIME OF ARREST 3-21-06 1500		ARREST L.E.O./ID# Northfield		ASST L.E.O./ID#			
A	ARREST LOCATION 5850 Old Summerwood					ZONE	GRID
R	RELEASER/WARRANT #	COUNTY & STATE OF WARRANT					
V	DATE BOOKED 3/21/06		TIME BOOKED 1643	RETURNABLE DATE 4-28-06	BOOKING OFFICER J. Allen 41415		
E	RELEASED BY		RELEASED TO		DATE/TIME RELEASED		

(LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)					HOME PHONE # N		
V	VICTIM NAME [REDACTED]				CITY STATE ZIP BUS		
I	ADDRESS [REDACTED]				Case: 2006 CF 005231 NC		
C	DOB	AGE	SEX	RACE	[REDACTED]		
T	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NO		



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On 03/14/2006 I was present at The Child Protection Center, when a badly beaten [REDACTED] old male child was brought in for a medical examination. The child was living in a foster home with four other male children. Dr. Keeley finished the assessment and determined that the victim was a battered child who had suffered multiple inflicted injuries in various stages of healing. The victim was covered in bruises, cuts and abrasions from head to toe. Dr. Keeley was very concerned for the child's safety and ordered that the child be immediately taken to the Emergency Room at Sarasota Memorial Hospital for a full skeletal series. Dr. Keeley also stated that the child be removed from his home and placed in a safe environment.

On 03/14/06, Sgt. Iorio, DCF Investigator's Ruffing and Penmann and I met with the defendant, her three foster children and her biological son, [REDACTED]. At this time, the three foster care children were being removed from the defendant's care due to the substantial injuries which had been inflicted on the victim. During this non-custodial interview, the defendant told us that she had left the victim alone in her home with two nine year olds to go to the hospital and get x-rays on her foot. She said that the older boys were playing video games and the victim was asleep. When she arrived home, she heard the victim screaming and found him prone on his stomach with a television set on his back. She told us that he was squirming and thrashing about, under the television and could not get up; she had to pull the television off of his back to release him.

I asked the defendant why she did not seek any medical attention to the victim after the "accident", she replied, "because, it looks like I beat the shit out of the kid, and I didn't want to lose my license". She went on to say that earlier that weekend, the victim had freaked out when she left him alone in the car while she shopped at a CVS store. She said that when she got back in her vehicle, the victim was screaming, crying and was red all over. He was smashing his face, and head about the car seats and windows. The defendant explained that he had severe emotional problems and was always having temper tantrums, biting other kids, kicking and punching. She said that he was out of control and his case worker will not get him any medications.

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ID# 1503

SWORN TO (OR AFFIRMED) AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 21 DAY OF March, 2006, BY  
Det. K Northfield  WHO IS PERSONALLY KNOWN OR  WHO PRODUCED THE FOLLOWING

(PRINT L.E.O./AFFIANT NAME)

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The defendant by her own admission stated that she was aware the victim was an emotionally unstable child who was difficult to handle and was prone to self abuse and violent temper tantrums. Based on her medical training as a registered nurse, and years of experience the defendant should have known that this child was in need of constant supervision and was a danger to himself and others.

The defendant, Patricia A Decker, failed to make a reasonable effort with the protection and well being of this [REDACTED] child, and willfully failed to provide him with adequate supervision and medical care to maintain his physical health. This is in violation of F.S.S. 827.03(3)(a)1.

These events did occur in the county of Sarasota, Florida.

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